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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 27.

To the queen's request to Mr. Gladstone not to force a dissolution of parliament, by reason of the serious effect it might have on the commercial affairs of the nation, the premier replied that he intended to win or the concern would have to quit. Men like Gladstone sit usually on top of the perch and handle affairs after Lager Beer their own fashion from their altitudinous point of view.

THE after effects of the strikes are now seen in Bradstreet's business re view for the past week. The building contracts canceled on account of them amount to the huge total of \$20,400,-000. Probably more than sixty per cent. of this amount would have gone to the laborer. The dollar and cents problem in all these matters between capital and labor, can never be pushed aside by the laborer, but must be solved by him, and while the solu- Las Vegas Lager Beer. tion is going forward at the loss of time and bread, capital can fold its hands and serenely wait.

THERE is a sentiment abroad in the land, covering the country from one end to the other, that there is need of congressional action relative to our coast and lake defenses. The one vital point of weakness in our national defenses is the condition of utter helplessness our maratime ports are all in, in the event any outside nation should care to attack us. The appropriations for river and harbor improvements each year are never niggardly in amount, and it EVETV will be a work of patriotism for congress to take hold of the matter of providing adequate defenses for our Neatly! sea coast. Rillions of property would be destroyed if an enemy were to make a descent on our coasts in their present unprotected state.

THE splendid showing now being made by the mines at Kingston, MARCELLINO & MERNIN, where the fact of rich ore being placed on the dumps is the evidence of the wonderful mineral wealth of that district, will be of greater benefit to our territory than can easily be imagined by a cursory review of the great natural resources surrounding us here on every hand. The grand impetus given to the material growth of th ePacific coast during the days when the Comstock lode of Nevada was pouring into the laps of men the wealth of kingdoms, is more than likely to be felt throughout New Mexico and the southwest by the output of this sterling young giant, the mining camp of Kingston, N. M. The quantity and quality of precious ores there take from the minds of men all idle day dreams and in place thereof fill them with wonder and the realization that 'tis only necessary to stretch forth one's hands, and wealth-that which men prize, struggle for, slave for and die for, is beneath their feet. There are other Kingstons yet to be discovered in our mountain ranges, and the predictions of scientists will no longer be considered a chimera in the declaration that the wealth beneath the surface of the ground here will treble all the holdings in every other industry and enterprise in operation in New Mexico.

The Mogollon Mines. Captain L. Burns, of Alma, N. M., who recently discovered a very rich gold lead on Silver Creek in the Mogollon mountains has already succeeded in placing his property in St. Louis upon such advantageous terms that the opening of the mine will be hurried foreward with the greatest rapidity.

Respecting the famous Sheridan mine in the same camp, now owned by St. Louis people, the Republican has

Transactions in Sheridan continue to be heavy. On Friday afternoon Frank Ryan sold Cleary 2,370 shares at \$2.05, which the latter at once divided out among his friends at the same figure. Kaufman took 1,000, Mullally 1,000, and John H. Tracey, 300. Yesterday morning Ryan sold 500 shares to Brentano at the same price. This disposes of Ryan's entire interest in the mine. He had 5,000 shares, and made from \$7,000 to \$8,000 in the deal. It is understood that he is a large stockholder in the

Germania mine, and that he withdrew bis money from Sheridan to invest it in the new mine. Joe Sheridan's holdings, amounting to 65,000 shares, have also been disposed of and the market is now practically swept clean. Redmond Cleary said yesterday afternoon that he could place 10,000 shares more at \$2.05 if he had it. The way the Sheridan has maintained itself under the terrific raid of the past few months has excited the admiration of the entire floor. The confidence shown by the friends of the mine is the best feature of the whole thing. None of the large holders have sold a single share and some of them have bought large blocks in addition to what they already held.



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